

Job Title: K-9 Training Coordinator
Salary Range: \$3710 - \$5936 per month

About the K-9 Unit

The K-9 Drug Training Coordinator will be assigned to the K-9 Unit within the Tennessee Highway Patrol Training Division. This Unit is located at the Training Center in the K-9 Kennel that opened in January 2016. The K-9 Unit currently has a Trooper assigned to the Coordinator position, as well as, 37 THP K-9 Handlers across the State.

Summary of Position

Administer, oversee and supervise the Department of Safety & Homeland Security K-9 Training Program and Assets. The THP K-9 assets include EDO Detection, Narcotics Detection, Cadaver Detection, Man-tracking, Patrol and Tactical.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Administer initial training, any specialized training and annual re-certification of all THP K-9s and Handlers.
- Serve as a first line supervisor to Troopers assigned as fulltime K-9 Trainers within the Training Division.
- Maintain accurate training and certification records of THP K-9 Assets.
- Provide logistical support to the K-9 Handlers in the field to insure a constant state of readiness.
- Responsible for maintaining accountability on all Departmental training aids and equipment issued by the Department.

Education and Experience

- Basic: High School Diploma &/or GED
- Certification: Certified Police K-9 Trainer
- Desired: Five (5) years experience as a Police K-9 Handler and/or Trainer

Application Process

All interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter via email below.
Deadline for submitting: **April 16, 2017**

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